# **SURPRISING CONDITIONS**

Only About Half the White Men of Fauguier Registered

#### POLITICIANS ARE PUZZLED

New Conditions Have Entirely Upset All Their Bases of Making Calculations-Some Opposition to the New Constitution.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WARRENTON, VA., June 15.—It will be a surprise to many Virginians to know that only about one-half the qualified white voters of Fauquite county are on the new registralion books. This statement was made to me to-day by a county official. I could scarcely credit the assertion, but he showed me the figures. They did not fully corroborate his declaration, but they did show that nearly fifty per cent of the white men on the old poll-books did not get on to the new. When asked for a reason for this, the official referred to said:

did not get on to the new. When asked for a reason for this, the official referred to said:

"Under the new Constitution Fauquier is an overwhelmingly white county, but there was and is great opposition to the new Constitution here. Our people were not willing to undertake to pass the order of an examination for registration. I have found many who said they feared they might be submitted to the mortification of failure; some said they did not think it right in principle that white men should have to underso such an examination for the right to exercise the privilege of franchise."

Whatever the cause, it is certain that a very large percentage of the whites of the county are not registered voters. There will be another registration hold before the election this fall, possibly in time for the primary for meminations to county offices, and it may be that a good portion of the white men who refused to make an effort to get on the books last fall will endeavor to do so this year. But the gentleman with whom I talked said he had not seen any sign that those who refrained from applying for registration had changed their minds. It is very likely that persons who inadver the days this year and qualify themselves to yote.

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It is easy to discover a great amount of strong opposition to the new Constitution in this section. In other sections of Virginia I have found thinking people who were once opposed to any change in the organic law, but who frankly admit now that the new Constitution is an improvement on the old. But I have not discovered a Fauquier man willing to make such admission, though, of course, a large body of the citizens were originally in favor of constitutional revision.

Opposition appears to be based solely upon the franchise clause and the particular feature requiring examination for registration.

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It is a remarkable, and it appears to me that it must be a significant fact, as well that in this wealthy county, where men of white blood are greatly preponderant, there should be such strong and unrelenting opposition to the organic law

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I was told that the number of negroes climinated from the electorate by the application of the franchise provisions of the new Constitution were very few. Nearly every one of them on the old registration books appear to have tried to get on the new. That so many of them succeeded is due to the fact that the examination was conducted with perfect fairness, and the further fact that so many of the negroes of the county served in the Federal army. These and their sons, of course, were not subjected to the tests provided for their less fortunate brethren.

This falling off in the white registration has the politicians guessing. It is impossible to foretell with any degree of accuracy the result of the election, with half the white voters gone. The impression prevails that as large, if not a larger, percentage of the colored vote was registered than of the white.

MONTAGUE COUNTY.

This has been a strong Montague county, it gave him a fine majority over Mr. Swanson in the gubernatorial contest of 1901, and there is little reason to doubt that a majority of the people would prefer to see him go to the Senate to having any other, man so honored. But politicians are utterly unable to say whether a majority of the Democratic vote registered last fall was for Mr. Montague or Mr. Martin.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

The candidates for county offices are size much muddled by reason of this great falling off in registration. They try in vain to figure with approximate correctness as to their strength; but the registration lists present a wholly unfamiliar appearance, so many familiar names are missing. The contests for these offices are just now extremely warm. The Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. E. E. Garrett, seems about the only official who has no epposition. The fight for the office of county treasurer is very spirited. There are no less than five entries in this race, as the people would say in horsey Fauquier, and they all appear to be well in the running. Mr. T. H. Vandeventer, the present treasurer, does not want the office any longer, but the following gentlemen are very anrious to zerve the people in that capacity: Messrs, G. W. Popkins, M. H. Hussell, John L. Gill, W. M. Poweil and W. A. McFarland.

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Mr. Paul Garrett is making a very spirited fight for the county clerkship and his friends say he will win, but he admits it is going to keep him busy to beat his competitors. We say the same say the beat his competitors. We say the same sa two years from January 1, 1904. Major Lynn was superintendent of the penidefeated by Major Helms in 1857.
WALTER EDWARD HARRIS

## The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate-

Hood's Pills



ABOUT VESTS.

"Almost every conceivable material suitable to the purpose has been used, and more ideas in shape are being constantly brought out—the domand for the fancy waistroat is enormous and is likely to increase.—Extract from trade journal.

We went to the market and bought samples of all these novelties. Our Stock is complete.

You can find unusual patterns here-common styles you can get anywhere.

\$1.00 to \$6.00. Nearly every shoe store has

shoes at \$3.50. But they're not like these. Every tannage of leather is

used in ours-\$3.50. Hanan's and other fine grades if you want the best.



# ONLY MUD HORSES WERE IN DEMAND

### The Track at Gravesend Was a Quagmire-Talent Picked Winner in Africander.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 15.—The heavy rains for the last two days converted the track into a sea of mud and nothing but the for the last two days converted the track Into a sea of mud and nothing but the pornounced mud horses were in demand at Gravesend to-day. In only one race did the talent land on a favorite, which was Africander. The May stakes, the feature event on the curd, was won by W. R. Condon. The Holland horse sot off in front and won by two lengths. Ocean Tide captured the Astoria stakes for two-year-olds in a drive from Tense. Summary:

First race—about six furlongs—Locket (6 to 1) first, Daisy Green (6 to 1) second, Rostand (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:123-5.

Second race—andicup, one mile and a sixteenth—Africander (5 to 29) first, Duke of Kendal (8 to 1) second, Colonsay (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:59.

Third race—The May stakes, about six furlongs—W. R. Condon (8 to 1) first, Minatour (15 to 1) second, Toscan G to 1) third, Time, 1:52-5.

Fourth race—The Astoria Stakes, fivo furlongs—Ocean Tide (7 to 1) first, Tope (5 to 1) second, Julia M. (6 to 2) third. Time, 1:63-5.

Fifth race—one mile and a sixteenth—Shurlan (2 to 1) first, Lord Advocate (9 to 1) second, Carrioll D. (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:63-5.

Sixth race—handleap, five and a half furlongs—Bashfull (1 to 1) first, Toped (11 to 5) second, Reveille (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:63-5.

#### BADGER GIRL WON

## PETITE STAKES

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., June 15.—J. T. Slaughter's Badger Girl. an added starter, backed from 20 to 1 down to 15 to 1 rat post time, won the Petite stakes at Harlem to-day. The stake was worth \$2,200 to the winner. Weather was fine, track good. Summaries,
Pirst race—dwe furlongs—Foresight (0 to 2) first, Frechman (4 to 1) second, Requieter (12 to 5) third. Time, 1:02.
Second race—six furlongs—Martinmas (0 to 1) first, Floral Wreath (13 to 2) second, Mariin (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:143-5.

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Third race—four and a half furlongs, the Petite States—Badger Girl (15 to 1) first, Determination (to 1) second, Monories (3 to 1) third. Time, :54.

Fourth race—steeplechase—Golden Link (6 to 1) first, Duite of York (1 to 5) second, M. Grannan (5 to 1) third. Time, 252.

ond, M. Grannan (5 to 1) third. Time, 3.22. Strict race—one and one-sixteenth miles—Effth race—one and one-sixteenth miles—Hargls (7 to 1) first, Glassfull (5 to 2) second, Thane (9 to 1) third. Time, 146. Sixth race—one mile—Alice Doughtery (5 to 1) first, Annie Thompson (3 to 1) second, Ondurman (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 4-5.

## KENTUCKY MILITIA

#### SUIT FOR HUDSPETH'S LIFE INSURANCE

In the Law and Equity Court yester-day suit was entered by the Security Bank of Richmond vs. the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for \$2000 alleged damages and in the bill a most interesting question is brought

The bill further alleges that proof of death has been placed properly in the lands of the company's authorized agents here pad that the clother tensits unpaid. The company's authorize has not 'set been fled so it is not known what defense

# THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

American Leagues.

## CHICAGO WAS SHUT OUT MAYOR MAY SIGN TO-DAY

Pittsburg Did Trick for Them-Oincinnati Beat St. Louis Four to Three. Only Two Games Played by Each League.

Scores Yesterday. Pittsburg 3, Chicago 0. Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3,

Schedule for To-Day. New York at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at Boston. Chicago at Pittsburg.

Standing of the Clubs

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#### NATIONAL LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

(By Associated Press.)

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati defeated St.
Louis to-day by the score of 4 to 3. St.
Louis made a good effort in the ninth
linning, scoring three times.
Score:
R. H. E.
Cincinnati

At Philadelphia: Plank pitched the cham pions to victory over St. Louis to-day.
Only one of the visitors two triples resulted in a run and that was due to a
droped ball by Davis.

Score:

R. H. 19

At Washington: Patton proved better than Mullen in the box to-day and Wash-ington won a close game from Detroit. A costly error, followed by a long fly and a single, gave Washington the necessary

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE **GAMES YESTERDAY**

Scores Yesterday Washington 2, Detroit 1. Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1, Boston-Cleveland (Rain). New York-Chicago (ain).

Schedule for To-Day

Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

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| it. Louis   | 21   | 13    | .5:  |
| hleago  |      | 21    | .54  |
| New York  | 19   | 23    | .4.  |
| Detroit   | 20   | 25    |      |
| Vashington  | 13   | 82    | .22  |
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At Atlanta: Atlanta lost the game to-day owing to inability to hit Bailey at opportune times. The feature of the game was the good work of Bridewell 

At Birmingham; Montgomery easily de-feated Birmingham to-day. Brennan pitched a great game, allowing only five

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City by Score of 5 to O.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 15.—Petersburg defeated Richmond by a score of 5 to 0 in a beautifully played game this afternoon. The attendance was nothing to compare with what the ball being played here denerver.

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#### Mr. Batkins Retires.

Mr. Batkins Relices.

Mr. Claude L. Batkins, eccently elected a member of the Common Council from the latterneys, will be that the company their atterneys, will be that the company their atterneys while at all 17,500 came into the possession of the bank, in censideration of money Joaned.

Hudspeth was a successful speculator and promoter, but was overtaken by a streak of bad luck and failed. Later he disappeared and has never since been heard from by the public. The plaintiff claims that Hudspeth ded more than a year after the date of the policies, thus bringing them within the incontentible class.

The bill further alleges that provides.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LACKOSSE, VA., June 15.—A telephone
line from this place is being constructed
which when completed will connect, with
South Illii, Bracy, Ekelton and other
relighboring towns.

Mr. Miner Elected.

Mr. E. W. Miner, of Clay Ward, was last night chosen sub-chairman of the Council Committee on Light.

We will be the control of the Council Committee on Light.

There is a through alceping car to the Adrondack Mountains via P. It. It. Westshore and New York Central from Washington, three days a week. Ask ticket agent.

# COUNCIL HAS CONCURRED

Record of the National and Body Unanimously Votes for Investigation.

Two Presidents Will Name Joint Committee as Soon as Resolution Becomes Effective-All Anxious for Thorough Probing.

The Common Council held a called meeting last night and unanimously concurred in the joint resolution calling for an investigation into the operations of both branches of the Council and all the city offices, and the joint committee will be mamed as soon as the Mayor shall have signed the ordinance, which he will undoubtedly do. The president of the two branches, who will have the appointment of the committee on investigation, are on record as saying they will proceed to name their men as soon as the resolution becomes effective, and also that they will place on the committee the very pick of their respective bodies. The Mayor will likely, sign the ordinance to-day, and it is probable that the committee will be announced and set down to business during the present The Common Council held a called down to business during the present

No one can foretell what the result will be, but every one seems anxious for a general and thorough probing.

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The Council did but little business outside of this last night.

President Bloomberg called the Council to order at 5:15 o'clock P. M., and more than a quorum of members answered to their names. The clerk read the call and then reported the resolution calling for the proposed investigation, and Messrs, Mills and Pollock, when ammes were mentioned by Gasser, arising to questions of privilege, urged the Chair to make his appointments of the Special committee on the part of the Common Council as soon as possible, so that the investigation might be proceed with.

The Chair assured the Council that the committee would be named as soon as the resolution was signed by the Mayor, and the resolution was signed by the Mayor.

An ordinance was adopted allowing the Suthers Pallway Company to Elling the Pallway to Elling t

An ordinance was adopted allowing the Southern Railway Company to run a spur track into a warehouse of T. W. Wood & Sous. Mr. Mills opposed the ordinance and it was advocated by Messrs. Morton, Peters, Crenshaw and

others.

The opposition of Mr. Mills was based upon his contention that no railway privileges should be granted for spur tracks unless they were so guarded as to allow the joint use of the tracks by other companies. The content of the tracks by other companies. The ordinance was agreed to, only Mr. Mills voting in the

The meeting lasted but twenty minutes, the members desiring to attend various committee meeting scheduled

#### MUCH AGITATION **OVER TELEPHONES**

There is one question which bobs up nearly every time any Council committee meets for the transaction of business at the City Hall, and it is that with reference to putting a telephone in this or that department. Whenever the matter is brought up it causes much discussion, and the introduction of many different motions. To start with, everybody wants a free 'phone, but each committee has to provide for it own, and the members want to do it in the most economical way. It is first the harbormaster, then the colored almshouse and then the assistant superintendent of the gas works that shows up, and then the committee, which may have each particular department in charge will begin to try to figure out how is best to get the 'phone requested.

Last night the question was up in two or three committees at on etime, and they all wound up by asking the City Attorney if they could pay the cost out of their

#### Tennis Club Organized.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KING GEORGE, June 15.—Saturday afternoon a tennis club was organized at "Powhatan." the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tayloe, under the club will meet every Saturday afternoon, Besides the hostesses, Miss Sophia and Eva P. Tayloe, the following young ladies and gentlemen were presont: Miss Virginia Hullilhen, of Staunton! Misses Jorden Garnett, Austing Arnold and Marie Doherty; Messes. John G. (Pollock, Jr., John Arnold, William Smith, George O. Tayloe, Edward and Bladen Tayloe and Algernon S. Garnett.

Miss Ellen Guigon, of Richmond, sister of Mr. A. B. Gugon, of that city, arrived here a few days ago and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Garnett, at "Spy Hill.

Miss Bessie Mason, of Colonial Beach.

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Miss Bessle Mason, of Colonial Beach
s a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry V.
Furner, in the Point Conway neighborhood.
Miss Virginia Hullihen, daughter of
Rev. Mr. Hullihen, of Staunton, who bas
been a guest for the past ten daw of
Mrs. Henry T. Garnett, at "Spy Hill."
expects to leave for her home in Staunton, to-morrow.

#### WILL ENTERTAIN AMERICAN FLEET

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—The State
Department has been informed by the
American Embassy at Berlin that the
American fleet will be entertained at
Kiel from the 25d to the 30th, of this month. The vessels are now at South-ampton, reinforced by the Kearsarge, which arrived there yesterday.

#### THIRTY-NINE DEAD TAKEN FROM RUINS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 16.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw to-day announced that a Targe apartment house there collapsed suddenly, and that the bodies of thirty-nine persons were taken out of the rulus.

#### LYNCHBURG BOY AMONG GRADUATES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS, Juno 13.—Among the prominent members of the graduating class at the College of Physicians who will receive the M. D., degree to-morfow is Watter G. Alexander, of Lynchburg, Va. Alexander is chairman of the Executive Committee, and is a graduate of Lincoln University in the class of 1895, with the master of arts degree.

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the middle of that stage and told some things about "Dot Baby of Mine" which set the house in a roar. The roar continued long after the lad finished. He had to show himself on the stage again, and he would have done so many more three had he obeyed the calls of the audience.

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All told, it was a beautiful and happy occasion, which spoke proudly well for the noble old school. Commencements have come and gone, and it is customary to laud the last above those preceding, but it can truly be said of this that it could not well have been better.

The exercises closed with the delivery of diplomas by Major James H. Capers, chairman of the City School Board. There were over a hundred graduates, boys and girls, in the various departments. The order followed was thus: Phonography and Typewilling certificates; Post-Graduate certificates; Business Course certificates, and Graduating Diplomas. The names were printed Sunday.

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THE ADDRESS.

The address of the evening was delivered by Professor William M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia. Proceeding the control of the University of Virginia. Proceeding the control of the University of Virginia. Proceeding the control of the Course of the programme. He spoke ably and well of "the children's age," and said many things that will live through life in the hearts of his youthful hearers. In one part he said:

I have spoken of the intellectual and the aesthetic sides of our school life. The school is like all other agencies of human progress. It must regard not the well of the control of the true alone, nor the beautiful alone, nor the good alone, but must study the more perfect union of the three. In our Southern schools for boys and mn the has srown up a system of mutual confidence between pupil and professor. Every student is assumed to be a gentleman, a man of honor and self-respect, incapible of falsohood or baseness. His simple word is accepted as a flequate attestation of his assertions. His is nover watched, never suspected, never doubted. Under this system a beautiful co-operation and the system as beautiful, co-operation was proven up a control of the contro

To bring this appeal home to every student, to inspire love for truth and honesty, to implant mutual fatth and mutual rospect, to cultivate abhorrence for shams and cheats; this is the moral work of the school. It is a work worthy of your consistent and affectionate devotion. For in it lies the method of trus scholarship as well as the secret of a loyal life.

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tions of literature and of art, will exait and dignify, not your own lives only, but the lives of all around you. To nake the selection of the you live harmonious to all dignity and sweetness—these are offices and duties worthy of your ambitions and of our hopes.

Amort a has colebrated this year the nativity and the career of one of our great men of fetters—him, who has been fitty called "the friend and alder of there who would live in the spirit." The gospel of which this man preached to us and still oreaches was—Hope! To me, that is the one same doctrine in human destiny—the secret of courage, the promise of success. That is the reason of the great assembly gathered here to-night. They send you out into a new age, of which you are to be the builders and the makers, and they send you out with rejoicing, because they send you out with rejoicing because they send you out with rejoicing the with faith and courage. I give you Emerson's stirring battle cry as watchword:

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#### GREATNESS OF SERVICE Dr. Tyree, of Raleigh, Delivers Sermon

of Unusual Power.

A large congregation of splendid personnel went out to the college Sunday night to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached by a son of the college, Dr. W. C. Tyree, now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh. This minister's discourse was one of singular power and carnestness, and he was heard throughout with close attention. Every one seemed deeply impressed with it, for they could not well help being so. The exercises were particularly attractive. The quartette of the Grace-Street Baptist Church led the singing. Captain Frank W. Cunningham, of the First Church choir, assisted. of Unusual Power.

Church led the singing. Capitan Frank W. Cunningham, of the First Church choir, assisted. A number of the Richmond Baptist churches were closed Sunday evening, so as to permit pastors and congregations to attend the college service. Dr. Boatwight presided and with him on the platform were members of the faculty trustees and Richmond pastors. Dr. W. T. Dericux, of the Venable-Street Church, offered the opening prayer.

When two hymns had been sung by the congregation, a voluntary by the quartette and a Scripture lesson had been read. Dr. Boatwight fittingly presented Dr. Tyree as a sor, of the college, who even as a student did effective evengelical work among his follows. Dr. Tyree is striking looking. He has a voice not unlike Joseph Jefferson, and his sermon Sunday night on the Greatness of Service was such as only a man of deep nisight into the true end of living as aught by Christ and thought out by one's own self-could deliver. Richmond and ences are accustomed to half sermons and less, but this audience sat through this one twice that length without a sign of weariness.

Dr. Mercer pronounced the benediction. MANY CHARTERS

#### A Very Busy Day is Spent by the Corporation Commission.

The State Corporation Commission put in a busy day yesterday, granting a num-ber of charters. Those incorporated were Clear Fork Telephone Company, of Tazewell, with William H. Keily, William Pruitt, J. R. Hicks, Charles F. Stowers, W. D. Jones, C. G. Stevens, M. F. Neal, J. B. Gregory, Miller Kinzer and W. W. Capital stock from \$1.00 to \$4,000.

Press Priting and Publishing Company, Press Priting and Publishing Company, W. J. Camper and others as corporators, W. J. Camper and others as corporators.

Roanoke, with S. H. Hoge, R. H. Angell, W. J. Camper and others as corporators. Capital stock publish a daily newspaper, The Noss-Register Company, Incorporated, G. Harrisonburg, with A. H. Suydor, R. B. Smytho, T. N. Hass, R. A. Van D. H. G. Harrisonburg, with A. H. Suydor, R. B. Smytho, T. N. Hass, R. A. Van D. Lewis, O. B. Brock and W. C. Switzer as corporators. Capital stock from \$12,000 of \$20,000.

The Fredericksburg Spoke Works, Incoporated, with Samuel W. Somerville, A. P. Thornton, George H. Morrison, S. Graham Howison, Horace F. Crismond and J. W. Rosebro as corporators.

The King William Confederate Memorial Association, with Fannie M. Lacy, Lella A. Palmer, R. J. Palmer, R. F. Green and A. C. Healy as corporators. Capital stock from \$100 to \$2,000.

The Hampton Roads Oyster Packers' Association was given authority to amend this charter so as to change the name to the Oyster Packers' Association. The company already exists under the old name, with authorized capital stock fixed at \$100,000 maximum. The Blalock, Moore and Neal Company for ongage in the woolesate fruit business. Corporators.

The Chast-Hackley Plano Company of Muskegon, Miles State. Charles B. Branner, of Richmond, is their representative in the State.

# MARRIAGE

Colonel Huntington Loses a Daughter to Naval Officer.

#### A PRETTY WEDDING SCENE

Miss Inez Josephine Irby Married in Vernon Baptist Church, Halifax County, to Mr. Knotte, of Baltimore-Virginia Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 15.—
Lieutenant William R. Sayles, of the
United States navy, was married at noon
to-day to Miss Eleanor Huntington, of
this city. The pretty ceremony occurred
at famous old "Morea." the home of the
Huntingtons since their residence in the
city for the past three years. The Rev.
Varry B. Lee, of Christ Episcopal Church,
or this city, was the officiating minister.
The wedding was very unassuming, but
all the more attractive. Only two attendants waited on the young couple: The
best man, Ensign Samuel Brown Thomas,
of the United States navy, and the maid
of honor, Miss Mabelle Allyn, of Norfolk,
a frequent visitor to the University finals.
Only a few select friends of the bride
witnessed the ceremony.
Lieutenant and Mrs. Sayles received
their numerous friends immediately after the marriage rites had been performed. The charming reception continued from 1 to 3 o'clock. The newly married couple left the city at 5:50 o'clock for
Baltimore, from whence they will go to
New York, and after a few days leave for
a trip to Algiers.
Lieutenant Sayles is stationed at Algiers at this time, and he and his bride
will reside in that city until he secures
a transfer to the home shore.

Mrs. Sayles is the daughter of Colonel
R. W. Huntington, who was the gallant
officer in command of the force of United
States marines that effected the arst landling in Cuba in 1898 at Guantanamo, to
the cast of Santlago, and at much risk
and with some loss held the position
taken until the troops of the United
and with some loss held the position

ing in Cuba in 1898 at Guantanamo, to the east of Santiago, and at much risk and with some loss held the position taken until the troops of the United States army were later put ashors to take up the operations which resulted in the surrender of General Torah's army, and the city of Santiago.

### **GREAT INTEREST IN** POSTOFFICE SCANDAL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 15.—Developments of great interest in the investigation of the postoffice scandals are expected here this week. The many inspectors sent on from Washington pursued their inquiries with orident haste all day yesterday and the signs are many that the crisis is soon to come.

Rumors of action by the grand jury and of impending arrests were discussed wherever politicians gathered and talked of postofilee matters the political moment of which they recognize fully. The Federal grand jury for the June term is to meet on Friday and rumor has it that various charges affecting the postofiles will be presented to it themin.

#### DOWAGER EMPRESS RECEIVES FIGHTING BOB

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